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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ralph James	Attorney Docket No.: 501292.01 (30263/US)
Serial No. : 10/813,040	Group Art Unit. : 2115
Filed : March 29, 2004	Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING COMMUNICATIONS LINKS IN A HUB-BASED MEMORY SYSTEM	

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Applicant also wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 10/963,824, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on October 12, 2004. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicant also wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 10/874,698, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on June 22, 2004. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

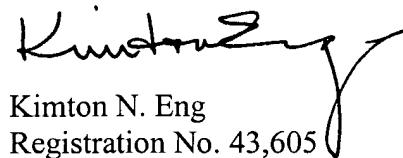
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Applicant also wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office that an application, Serial No. 10/931,326, describing and claiming subject matter that is similar to the subject matter of this application, was filed on August 31, 2004. This related application, as well as any prior art cited therein, may be material to the examination of this application. A copy of this related application as filed is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Please acknowledge receipt of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

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